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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Divisional Application of) Group Art Unit: 3729
Jeffrey S. Lille)
Serial No.: 10/601,982) Examiner: Kim, Paul D.
Filing Date: 6/20/03)
For: A METHOD FOR FORMING AN AIR)
BEARING SURFACE ON A SLIDER)

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In response to the office action dated February 3, 2006, the response being due by Monday, June 5, 2006 (June 3 was a Saturday) by the enclosed petition for extension of time, please enter and consider the following.